GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Disruption of Services in Mumbai Division
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances of disruption of rail service in Mumbai have come to the notice of the Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to avoid frequent disruption of rail services in Mumbai?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Rail operations in Mumbai area falls under the jurisdiction of Central Railway and Western Railway of Indian Railways. On Central Railway system, there have been 3 cases of disruption to rail services during the ongoing financial year 2015-16:
(i) On 19.06.2015, due to heavy rain in Mumbai area, only 441 special trains could be run for the convenience of passengers.
(ii) On 14.09.2015, Bandra-CSTM local train derailed at CSTM station leading to cancellation of 124 local train services.
(iii) On 08.12.2015, an empty EMU rake dashed with platform dead end of Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus station leading to cancellation of 05 local train services.
On Western Railway system, there have been 3 cases of disruption to rail services during the ongoing financial year 2015-16:
(i) On 19.06.2015, due to heavy rain in Mumbai area, 415 local train services were cancelled.
(ii) On 28.06.2015, a local train BYR 90370 dashed with dead end at Church Gate station leading to cancellation of 108 local train services.
(iii) On 15.09.2015, a local train VR 90402 derailed at Andheri-Ville Parle leading to cancellation of 363 local train services on 15.09.2015 and 16.09.2015.

(c) Efforts are continuously undertaken for improvement and upkeep of asset reliability and intensive monitoring at Officers/Supervisory level to minimize detention of Suburban and Mail/Express trains. For dashing of dead end by BYR 90370 at Church Gate station on 28.06.2015 and derailment of VR 90402 at Andheri-Ville Parle on 15.09.2015, CRS enquiries have been conducted and their recommendations are under implementation.
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